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To: Time Warner Cable 3767 All American Blvd. Orlando, Fl. 32810

From: Diane Gurnavage 5939 Deer Lane Cocoa, Fl 32927 407-633-7454 000

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Dear Manager:

The Telecommunications Act of 1996 became effective on March 9, 1996. This Act requires a programming distributor to <u>fully</u> block any channel which provides "sexually explicit adult programming or other programming that is indecent..." The Act requires the cable company to fully block in such a way that can be neither seen nor heard the audio and video of all channels of service with sexually-oriented programming for those customers who do not wish to subscribe to such programming. 47 U.S.C.A. 561.

For your information, I am enclosing a copy of Section 561. This is my request that you completely block the sound and picture on channel 45 which not only comes into my home unsolicited and not paid for but is carried into other homes on the system. This is a request for systemwide blocking, not just to my home.

I appreciate Time Warner Cable's commitment to the community in providing communications services and know that you will work actively to implement this law. Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

c/c Federal Communications Commission

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